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THREE CENTS

## Virginia Camp Story

Virginia Camp for Girls has been an institution in Northfield for many years and each summer has witnessed the coming and going of groups who have enjoyed a two weeks stay from the crowded streets and tenements of New York city. This summer was no exception and a successful camp was conducted with Miss Hazel W. Harper in charge. Perhaps a portion of an article by Caroline Johnston, a camp councillor, which appeared in the monthly bulletin of the New York City Mission last June might be timely information for all, especially those who love humanity, have hope for the future in the coming generation. Miss Johnston says:

"The success of Virginia Camp, in fact its very being, is founded upon the influence and personal enthusiasm of the Moody family. Each year Miss Harper relates to the girls the history of the Moody family and how Virginia Camp was established. To the girls, the story is almost a fairy tale. Over twenty-five years ago one of Mrs. Will Moody's daughters was in New York, doing social work. One day she wired her mother: 'Have twenty-five girls ready to send to camp and no place to go. Will you take them?' Mrs. Moody, the daughter-in-law of Dwight L. Moody, was surprised, but not perplexed, and the descending girls spent two happy weeks, living co-operatively in one of the seminary dormitories. A few seasons in this manner would have exhausted most women, but it was a challenge to Mrs. Moody to have a more permanent place for New York City girls. Action was taken, an old camp site seemed suitable, and in memory of her daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Moody presented it for the camp. Each year since 1927 it has been loaned to the New York City Mission. Since 1932 Miss Hazel W. Harper has been Director. Local girls raised money for the erection of the cabins. There is a permanent Camp Committee of local women who give much support. Among the valued members of the Northfield Committee was Mrs. Arthur P. Fitt, daughter of Dwight L. Moody.

"The Cathedral pines made Virginia Camp a show place for visitors, but in 1938 the hurricane played havoc. In their place we now have abundant sunshine and an open hillside.

"Certainly the highlight for each camp group is the visit to Mrs. Will Moody's charming home. The spaciousness of the lawns, the cunning playhouse, the colonial home, and the genuine interest of the hostess in each girl, make it an evening to be long remembered by the campers.

God's majesty is a reality to our New York girls as they look out from 'Round Top,' the burial place of Dwight L. Moody, and feel they can express their thanks to the community whose guests they are."

## Summer Cottage For Sale On Rustic Ridge

The very desirable summer cottage located on Rustic Ridge on Ledgeway, fully furnished, formerly the property of Miss Dorothy Bruce, is now offered for sale by order of the Board of Directors of the Rustic Ridge Association, Inc., at a bid price of \$700 or over. House is two story, with large porch, running water and electricity. Electric refrigerator. In excellent condition. Large lot.

Bid price should be mailed sealed to

RUSTIC RIDGE ASSOCIATION, Inc.

William F. Hoehn, Clerk, East Northfield

## The Cheshire Fair

Interest in the Cheshire Fair in Keene, N. H., is mounting high as plans for an elaborate program of events is going ahead at top speed. The annual event which draws hundreds from this region to Safford Park will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6, 7 and 8th.

Entries in the different departments of the Fair are coming in daily at the office, 11 Roxbury street in Keene, and the usual amount of premiums are offered as well as several special prizes. The PTA is sponsoring the Educational tent and will have attractive booths. The "Little Theatre" where pictures and programs will be held daily, and food booths with home made cooking.

The popular Horse Show and running races will take place, with Gov. Charles M. Dale in attendance for the final day of the Fair. Special events include the New England Sheep Dog Trials and Hose Reel Laying Contest on Thursday, Harness Racing and a baseball game on Friday, and Horse and Ox Pulling under lights, music by the Cheshire Fair band, vaudeville and an Amatuer contest.

The fair officials promise a bigger and better program than ever and with something doing every minute for all the family.

## Salvage Will End

The saving of waste paper, tin cans and kitchen fats will end on September 30th so far as the government is concerned and this announcement has been made in Washington. The volunteer members of all Salvage committees will receive their merited thanks and words of appreciation. In Northfield it is expected that the Boy Scouts will continue their work of collecting old paper and magazines, for the purpose of selling in the open market and keeping funds in their treasury. Luckey O. Clapp has been the chairman of the Salvage committee in Northfield during its many campaigns and has done a good job well. He and the members of the committee desire to thank the citizens of the community for their hearty and willing cooperation. It is expected that there will be one more official collection here.

## Florence Adams Dies

Miss Florence Adams of Waban died at the Newton hospital on Tuesday, August 21, after a prolonged illness with pneumonia. She was a native of this town and was frequently at her home at the Farms where she was well known and loved. She was educated in the local schools and had always been interested in the religious and civic life of the community. Funeral services were held the following Friday at Kidders funeral home and burial was in the family plot in the Farms cemetery.

## Historical Society

The Historical Society will hold its quarterly meeting in the rooms of its museum on Pine Street on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, September 4th when the topic of Educational Pioneer in New England will be presented in a paper by Miss Elsie Scott, the president, who has done considerable research upon it. Miss Scott will review the historical facts of how first Christianity, then Democracy, fostered education from the founding of Harvard and Yale, Mount Holyoke and Wellesley to the Northfield schools. The training of ministers and teachers and the development of public schools, with equal opportunities for boys and girls are traced along with the founding and settlement of towns throughout New England, especially those towns whence came the establishment of communities in this river valley. Members are urged to keep the date in mind and plan to attend this important gathering when so much of history will be revealed.

## Salvage To Continue

Our citizens are asked to save their tin cans by the usual method and Chairman Luckey O. Clapp states it is a government request. The collection in Northfield will be early in October. It will also be well for all householders to accumulate their waste paper and bundle it. The Boy Scouts will be around for another collection at a not far distant date.

## Our Public Schools

The public schools of this town will open Wednesday, September 5th. The lunch room will not serve lunches until Monday, September 10th. Milk will be served from the opening day, however.

There were five resignations during the summer and the following new teachers have been engaged to fill the following positions:

At the high school—For English-Spanish, Miss Nellie Dearstine, a graduate of the American International College with a number of years' experience substituting in the Springfield schools; and for Home Economics and school lunch supervisor, Miss Betty Southwick, a graduate of State College, Class of 1945. The History-Latin position has not yet been filled.

At the Center School—Grade 7, Mrs. George Sheldon; grade 7, Mrs. Willis Parker; and grade 2, Miss Arlene French, a former teacher in Dummerston, Vermont.

The transportation routes have been reestablished that were in existence previous to the war. Pupils living more than 1½ miles will be carried as follows: East Northfield bus: Birnam Road to Pierson Road; Wana-maker Road to Ashue of Road; Hinsdale Road to State Line to school; Plain street and Warwick avenue re-established; and West Northfield bus will now go to Hell's Kitchen and to Laplante's store.

## Don't Sell War Bonds

With the ending of the war, it has been noted that some holders of War Bonds have been cashing in. It is to be hoped that owners will hold them to maturity if possible in order to receive full returns and to be of continued assistance to the government which needs all available funds with which to meet the obligations of the war. The government needs all monies received from the sale of Victory Bonds. Instead of selling any holdings, everyone should plan to buy more and to get ready for the final effort.

## Biagotti Sells Out

Peter Biagotti, who has for many years resided on the Hinsdale road near the New Hampshire state line, has sold his property to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Carbonell of Brattleboro. Mr. Biagotti and Miss Lena Biagotti will vacate about October 20th and plan to go to Italy as soon thereafter as possible to visit relatives. Upon their return they will reside in Brattleboro. Mr. Biagotti was engaged in the chicken and egg business and has supplied several hotels in Boston regularly. They also had a filling station for Gulf gasoline and oils which the new owners will continue. Many improvements are expected to be made by the new owners.

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**Will Police Property**

At a final meeting of the Directors of the Rustic Ridge Association held Tuesday evening, the 28th, arrangements were made for policing all properties during the coming winter season. New signs will be posted forbidding trespass and hunting of any kind. Efforts will be made to improve the service of electricity by heavier wires and by some relocation of poles. Electricity will be provided for members of the association at their homes if at all possible. It was decided to sell the former Bruce cottage and bids for it will be invited. A budget was presented and approved which will provide for many improvements to the roads in advance of next season's opening. With the passing of September there will be the beginning of an exodus of summer visitors, although an unusually large number will remain for the fall season to enjoy the fine weather and autumn foliage.

**Summer Colony Burns**

Considerable attention has been drawn to the destruction by fire of the summer colony and camp of the Advent Christian church at Alton Bay, N. H. recently. The colony was situated at the head of Alton Bay on the hillside above Lake Winnipesaukee and contained nearly 250 cottages. Starting in a cottage at mid-day, the fire spread rapidly with strong wind and nothing could be done to check it. Brush and trees were swept before the blaze and nothing was left of the place except a blackened ruin. It was one of New England's worst vacation resort fires. The tabernacle seating 900 persons burned. The camp was frequently visited by residents and members of the local church at South Vernon. When local Fire Chief Johnson was asked about the matter and of any similar consequences here in the local summer colony should a fire occur, he stated his belief that protection afforded here would prevent such result.

The new superintendent of the Vernon Home at South Vernon will take over about September first. He is the Rev. L. M. Spaulding of Detroit, Mich., and, with his wife, will arrive here this week.

James Neigh is now occupying his completed large garage off North Lane near Birnam Road and finds himself busily engaged in work of repairs on automobiles.

Lawrence Ferris and his daughter Carolyn of Warwick avenue have been spending his vacation on a motor trip along the shore of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Mrs. Harry Haskell, our town clerk, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Broadbent, at Tolland, Conn.

**Final Summer Vespers**

Sunday afternoon the 26th the final gathering for a Vesper Service of the summer colony was held at the home of Miss Lucy Jackson on Rustic Ridge and because of the cool and threatening weather the service was held in the home instead of on the lawn. The large room of the house was well filled and Rev. Mark Ray presided. Clergy who had a part in the service were Rev. Robert Heydenreich, Rev. Thomas Kidd and Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Berger. Rev. George Washburn delivered the address and selections were rendered by Miss Gertrude Lauber and Miss Ruth Card, who also presided at the piano. The singing of Gospel hymns was participated in by all.

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**Has a Print Plant**

The Youth Hostel has installed quite a complete plant for printing its magazine "The Knapsack", and other literature necessary to carry forward its work, as well as its requirements of letter heads, envelopes and cards. The press is an offset outfit of a large house off Winchester road and remained about a half hour as if to rest and get their bearings. Through glasses it was found they were carrier pigeons having the proper markings. Food offered them on the ground did not persuade them to come down and all left but two who remained for a longer period. They circled high in the air and took a southerly course. It was concluded by several who saw them that they were birds used in the service and were released in order that they may fly to their homing stations.

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**Service Pigeons Here**

A flock of seven or eight pigeons coming from the northeast last Friday, the 24th, were seen by a number of persons, in the Mountain Park section. They alighted on the roof of a large house off Winchester road and remained about a half hour as if to rest and get their bearings. Through glasses it was found they were carrier pigeons having the proper markings. Food offered them on the ground did not persuade them to come down and all left but two who remained for a longer period. They circled high in the air and took a southerly course. It was concluded by several who saw them that they were birds used in the service and were released in order that they may fly to their homing stations.

Miss Sophie Servaes, who for many years has been on the staff of the Bookstore, has accepted a transfer of work to Kenarden Hall.

**TELEPHONE**

**WA-A-A**

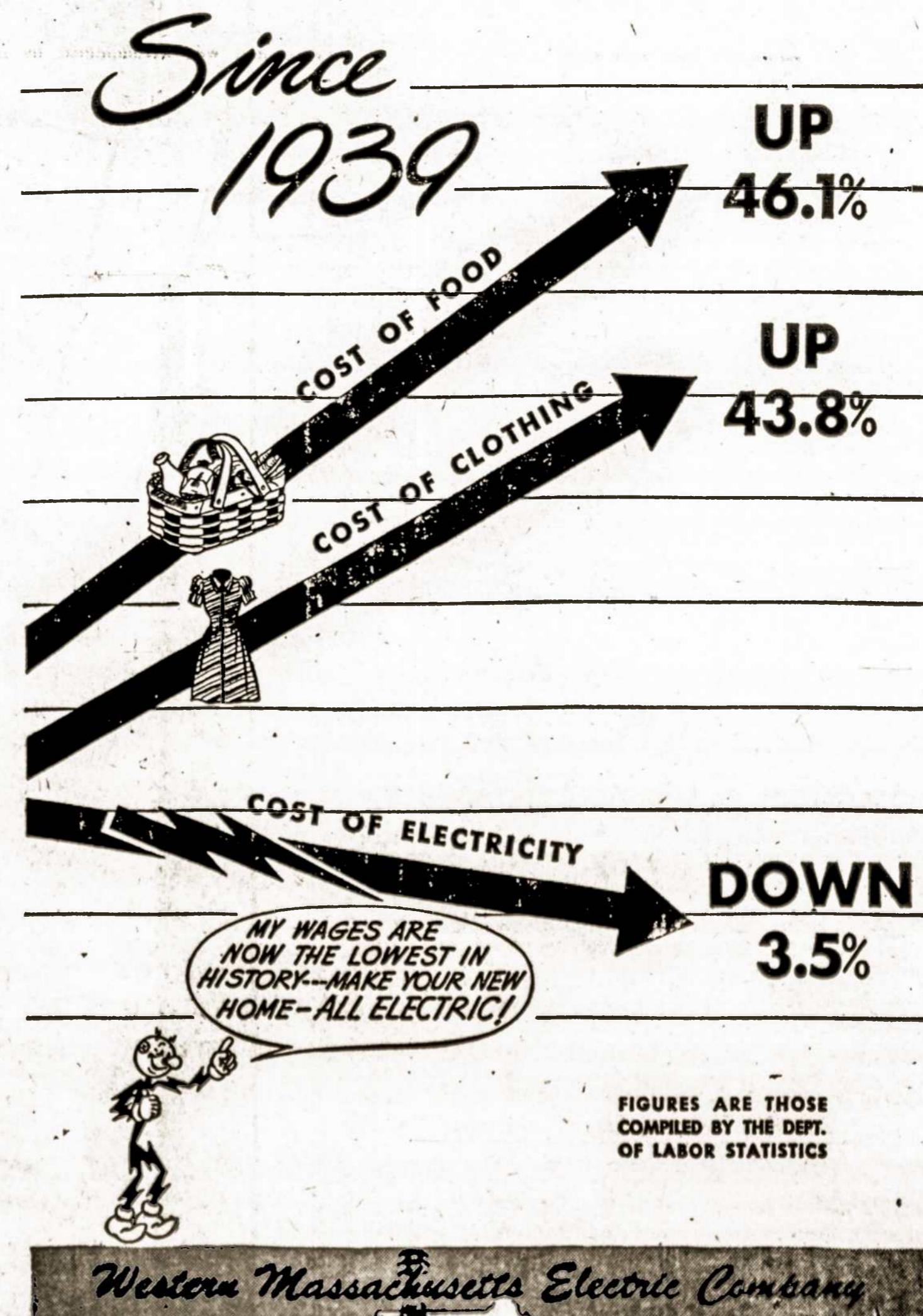
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**Will Be Torn Down**

The large and commodious old house known as Bethany located in the Highlands and used for many years in the past to house a group of girls from the Boston area for their summer vacation, is to be torn down and sold for salvage. The building was erected by Mr. and Mrs. William Hartshorn and had complete facilities for caring for thirty-five persons, with the cooking arrangements in a separate structure. After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn the property passed into the other hands and finally the venture was concluded. The house, unused for a long period, has rapidly disintegrated and now will be removed for salvage purposes. Anyone interested in securing some of the material should consult with Mr. Hoehn, Tel. 536, who has the matter in charge.

**Evangelist Wertzen**

Since the meeting held here on Tuesday evening, August 21, by Jack Wertzen, well known youth leader and evangelist, accompanied by members of his staff, much interest continues and the many who affirmed their Christian faith are quite anxious to hear him again. It is hoped that he will visit in Greenfield for a big meeting and if so many from here will attend. Until that time arrives the radio will bring his message every Saturday evening at eight o'clock over WHN and it is said that many tuned in last Saturday evening for the first time from Northfield. His gathering

**Has Finance Session**

The Town Finance Committee met Monday evening, the 27th, at the Town Hall to hear the request of the School committee for an additional appropriation to its funds of \$600 with which to resume and continue the former arrangement of bus service for school pupils living beyond the mile and half area, which was discontinued as a war measure. Sydney Given appeared for the School committee. The Town Treasurer and the Tax Collector were also allowed an additional amount for expenses. Fred A. Holton, chairman, and George W. Carr of the Selectmen, attended the meeting. Members of the Finance committee present were Chairman Richard G. Holton, A. Percy Goodspeed, William F. Hoehn, James E. Dresler, Mrs. Carroll H. Miller and Mrs. J. V. McNeil, clerk.

**Buys Summer Home**

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fredrickson of Greenfield will be newcomers to the summer colony here next season as they have purchased the house on Linden street with land and outlet to Holley avenue from Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoehn. The property has been known as Hope Home and was originally built by Mrs. Elizabeth Peebles to accommodate a group of girls during the summer vacation.

last Saturday filled Carnegie Hall to overflowing and the singing of the old Gospel hymns evidenced great enthusiasm.

**Town Topics**

With the aid of the local Fish and Game Club there has been distributed nearly 9,000 small trout in the streams hereabouts. Looks like good fishing.

Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, formerly of this town, is now at the Hoff General hospital in Santa Barbara, Calif., as a recreational worker.

Arthur P. Fitt spoke on the life and activities of the late Campbell Morgan, D.D., at a memorial tribute at the prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. William R. Moody on Thursday evening, August 23rd.

Mrs. Lena Washer of Keene, N. H., has been a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. George N. Kidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Seaman and two daughters were recent guests of her father, Rev. George A. Bronson. They are residents in New York city.

Miss Lucy Evelth, librarian at Dickinson Memorial library, has been enjoying a week's vacation at her home in Salem. Mrs. Phelps is substituting at the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer and their son Rodman have returned from a motor trip to Camp Croft, S. C., where they visited their son, Ross L. Spencer, Jr. Robert Johnson and John Rikert from this town are also stationed there.

At the recent meeting of the Franklin County Farm Bureau, it was voted to hold the annual meeting at Shelburne Wednesday, October 24. George Carr of this town and Charles Mayberry of Mount Hermon are on the nominating committee to name officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. Walter Jones of Providence, R. I., has returned to his home from Burma on leave and visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, at the parsonage in Vernon.

Miss Katherine J. Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls, will enter Vassar college in the first year term this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Deming of Mount Hermon have been spending a short vacation along the coast of Maine at the various beaches.

Mrs. A. J. Marston has returned from a ten day visit to Marthas Vineyard and was accompanied by her daughter, Phyllis.

A word from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Jackson, formerly of Mount Hermon school, states that they are enjoying their residence in Keuka Park, N. Y., and are keeping busy constantly with the problems of living.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch and her sister, Miss Grace Hatch, well known here, are enjoying their stay this summer at the Laurentian Lakes in Canada. They were there when war was declared and are there to hear the joyful news of its end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Buffum have moved into their new home, recently purchased from the Smith estate. The former apartment occupied by them in the Buffum building will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Grant. Mr. Grant was the former superintendent of Vernon Home and will not be employed by the Northfield schools.

Repairs and improvements at the town hall required for the enlargement of the Legion quarters have been about completed by Bolton and Leavis. The painting and redecorating will follow.

Mrs. Estelle B. Hoyt has transferred to Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Chapin of New Rochelle, N. Y., property in South Addition on the southerly side of North Lane.

**Andrews Camp Closes**

Louise Andrews Camp of the Salvation Army off the Pierson Road has closed its season with the departure of the Hayden Foundation Group Boys on the 24th. There were five distinct camps in all and each with a large attendance. The first was the Scout camp opening on July 2, followed by the Music Camp, then the Leadership camp and also the Guard Camp. Many of our citizens visited the camps at various times and found them in a high state of efficiency and the members enjoying the benefits of their summer outing. Capable officers of the Salvation Army have been in charge and already plans are being made for next season. Considerable improvements have been made about the grounds, with the roads and buildings. The entire equipment is in good condition.



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**Some Fair Dates**

There are quite a number of Fair fans in this community and one group or another manage to be in attendance. Many will go to Keene for the Cheshire fair, September 6, 7 and 8, while the pre ticket sale to the Greenfield fair September 10, 11 and 12 indicates an unusually large attendance. The Heath fair is August 29; Northampton, September 2 to 8; Cummington, September 21, 22; and the big Brockton fair Sept. 9 to 15.

**NOTICE**

The Northfield Pharmacy will be closed for 2 weeks starting at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9th, through Sept. 23d. Open Monday, Sept. 24th, as usual. Daily papers and Sunday papers may be had at Avery's store. I give you this notice so you may anticipate your needs before store is closed. Thank you.

HARRY E. GINGRAS, Prop.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

To Friends and Neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. Savcheff and Family wish to extend their sincere appreciation to the host of friends who have shown their devotion and loyalty to the memory of their deceased daughter, Helen. With grateful hearts they say thank you to each and every one.

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HOLY MATRIMONY .....	Sept. 14
GRACIE FIELDS — MONTY WOOLLEY	
STORMY WEATHER .....	Sept. 21
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AROUND THE WORLD .....	Sept. 28
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**Town Topics**

It is announced that the Palmer Dry Cleaners of Brattleboro, which has done for many years a large business in Northfield and Mount Hermon and at the hotel, has been purchased by Roland J. Latimer of Waterbury, Conn., who conducts several establishments in Connecticut. The new business will be known as Rolands Dry Cleaners, and the former Palmer customers will be cared for here.

The wedding of Miss Shirley Lanphear of this town and Dwight Lyman of Greenfield will take place in Sage Chapel on Saturday afternoon, September 8.

The Selectmen of the town held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and many matters of importance were considered. It is probable that a special town meeting will soon be called.

Victor Sherwood, S2c, has completed his training at Sampson, N. Y., and after a short leave will be given a new assignment.

Lt. Robin Stevenson of the army air corps is enjoying a furlough with his mother here. He recently arrived from the Pacific war area.

Stanley Barfitt, who has been employed at an army air base in the Aleutians, has returned after 10 months of service and is now with his wife at their home on Winchester Road.

Corp. Alfred D. Aldrich is at the home of his parents in West Northfield. He has a 30 day furlough after 18 months in the various countries of Europe with the 119th infantry. After his furlough he will report to Fort Bragg, N. C. Corp. Aldrich is a technician and has been awarded a bronze star, good conduct medal, a presidential unit citation, the Purple Heart, combat infantry badge and the meritorious service plaque.

M-Sgt. Ralph Reed, son of Mrs. S. H. Miller, is expected home soon as he is reported to have arrived on the west coast from the war area.

The regular meeting of the local Grange held on Tuesday evening, the 28th, was followed by a program of current events and a card party. Charles Olds, the master, presided.

The local Ration Board will close and wind up its affairs on September 30, its business to be transferred to Greenfield.

Pvt. Frank Tie, son of Mrs. Eleanor Webster, has received his discharge from the service of three years in New Guinea, East Indies and the Philippines. He had been hospitalized for several months.

Rev. Hazel R. Greider, the recently chosen minister of the Unitarian church, has arrived in town, and with her son David is making her home in the parsonage on Birnam Road.

A son was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Larned S. Whitney of Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday, August 22. Mrs. Whitney is the former Millicent Aylesworth, who had spent many summers on Rustic Ridge with her parents.

Pfc. Ellsworth C. Cota, son of Mrs. Dorothy Cota of the Farms, has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroic achievement in an action which took place in Germany on March 31. He made a successful rescue of a wounded comrade and was himself wounded. He was given the Purple Heart medal. At present he is with the troops in Czechoslovakia.

Corp. Joseph Smolen of this town has received an honorable discharge from the army after serving in England, North Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany as a dental technician. He enlisted in November, 1940, and has been awarded the bronze star medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moore, with their son, Edgar, and daughters, Barbara and Mary, are enjoying their cottage in Mountain Park. They reside in Germantown, Pa.

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